REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

☐ - a Replacement Sheet for Figure   of the drawings

☐ - a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification

☐ - a terminal disclaimer

☐ - a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration

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☐ - a verified English translation of foreign priority document

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for detecting an incident on a traffic lane portion located in a landscape uses a video camera having a target constituting an optoelectronic converter of a real optical image of the landscape, the target being monitored by a programmable processing member and the incident detection process being designed to be carried out by activating the programmable processing member only when the real landscape image focused on the target is stationary. The inventive method includes detecting the beginning of a displacement of the real image of the landscape relative to the target, in deactivating the programmable processing member right at the beginning of the displacement of the real image of the landscape relative to the target, and reactivating the programmable processing member at the end of the displacement of the real image of the landscape relative to the target to carry out the incident detection process.